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Across A Plastic Sheet For Delivery To An Appliance Liner  
Thermoforming Device**  
  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Based on the remarks presented below, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.